receiving over the network at the storage system a request from one of the at least two

devices for access to at least one of the plurality of volumes of the storage system, the request

identifying the at least one of the plurality of volumes in the storage system; and

selectively servicing, at the storage system, the request responsive to configuration data

indicating that the one of the at least two devices is authorized to access the at least one of the

plurality of volumes.

2.   The data management method according to claim 1, wherein the configuration

data is stored in the storage system in a configuration table comprising a plurality of records,

each of the records including an identifier and information indicating which of the volumes of

data are available to a device associated with the corresponding identifier, and wherein the step

of selectively servicing further includes steps of:

receiving the request at the storage system issued by the one of the at least two devices,

the request including a source identifier identifying the one of at the at least two devices that

initiated the request and an address to one of the volumes of the plurality of volumes in the

storage system; and

determining whether to service the request responsive to a portion of the configuration

data associated with the source identifier and the address of the one of the volumes.

15.   A computer readable medium comprising:

a first data structure to manage accesses by a plurality of devices to volumes of data at a

storage system over a communication network, the storage system managing access responsive

to a request identifying one of the plurality of volumes of the storage system to be accessed, the

first data structure comprising a plurality of records corresponding to the plurality of devices,

each of the plurality of records corresponding to one of the plurality of devices and including

configuration information having at least one identifier that identifies which of the volumes of

the storage system the one of the plurality of devices is authorized to access.

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